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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Official Action dated July 5, 2001:
two months to December 5, 2001; the extension fee is:

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[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

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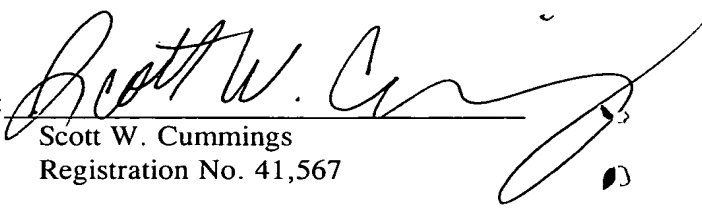
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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